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Dear Les:

We have received a further Official Action in the above-identified application and enclose a copy of a translation of that action.

A reply to the Official Action should be filed not later than March 8, 1976, and we would like to have your instructions not later than February 15, 1976.

The Committee apparently is insisting upon a claim in the form previously suggested in the last Official Action. If you have any questions concerning this, I suggest you telephone me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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